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[Abstract:] Asks whether a complete set of Proof Gold & silver coin could be forwarded to Mr. May, England.

The National Bank of the Republic, New York. December 17, 1889

Hon. O.C. Bosbyshell Superintendent Mint Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1888, I requested you predecessor to forward to my friend Mr. Frank May, Cashier of the Bank of England, London, a complete set of proof coins of gold & silver.

He found some difficulty in furnishing a complete set for that year but wrote me that he had obtained some of the coins of an employee of the Mint & that they had been duly forwarded. I accordingly paid him for the full set at your regular rates.

My friend Mr. May subsequently wrote me that some of the coins forwarded to him were not proper & I replied that I would endeavor at some future time to send him a complete set.

I understood the Director of the Mint in Washington to say, the other day, that a complete set of proofs could be sent of the coinage of the present year.

Will you please inform me if this can be done after the expiration of the present year & also if any complete set was subsequently sent to the Cashier of the Bank of England. Please also advise me as to the cost of a complete set of silver & gold coin & oblige.

John J. Knox